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EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD in Economics, University of Auckland
- Thesis: Essays on Financial Stability
 - Supervisor: Professor Prasanna Gai
- 2010 Master of Finance, University of Hong Kong
- GPA 3.8/4, Dean's Honours List
- 2008 Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne
- First class honours

PUBLICATIONS

“US Monetary Policy and Global Financial Stability,” *Research in International Business and Finance* (2017)

“US Monetary Policy, Global Risk Aversion, and New Zealand Funding Conditions,” *Treasury Working Papers* (2018)

“Collateral Crises and Unemployment,” *New Zealand Economic Papers* (2018)

EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – Present Modelling and Research, New Zealand Treasury
- Review macroprudential policy of New Zealand
 - Estimate yield curve and New Zealand currency value
 - Assess fiscal multiplier
 - Support Treasury forecast

- 2015 Data analyst, MediaWorks NZ
- Optimised pricing strategy for radio advertisement slots
 - Estimated clients' sensitivity to price change
- 2014 Lecturer, University of Auckland
- ECON 221 Introduction to Econometrics
 - ECON 352 International Finance
- 2010 – 2011 Analytics representative, Bloomberg
- Assisted clients in using the Bloomberg Terminal

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2017 Publications Committee, New Zealand Treasury
- 2015 Best Paper Prize, University of Auckland Doctoral Conference
- 2015 Best Paper in Application of Theory, Asia Pacific Decision Sciences Conference
- 2015 Graduate Study Award, New Zealand Association of Economics Conference
- 2011 University of Auckland Doctoral Scholarship
- 2010 Champion, HKU Masters Debate Championship
- 2009 JR Kinsman Studentship for Research

PRESENTATIONS

- New Zealand Association of Economists Conference (Session chair)
- University of Auckland Doctoral Conference (Panel judge)
- Reserve Bank New Zealand Seminar
- Macroeconomic Dynamic Workshop, Victoria University of Wellington
- Econometric Society Australasian Meeting
- Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics, University of Auckland
- ANU PhD Conference